

ECONOMICA'25

Event Dates: March 3rd-4th, 2025

Event Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Porch Area and Seminar Hall, SLC (M)

Organized By: ECOMANIACS, Economics Society, Shyam Lal College (M)

Teacher-In-Charge/Convenor: Dr. Supriti Mishra

Introduction

Economica'25, the annual fest of the Economics Society, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, was successfully organized on March 3rd and 4th, 2025. Bringing together students from various institutions, the fest served as a dynamic platform for intellectual discourse, strategic competitions, and creative expression. With a diverse range of events designed to challenge and engage participants, Economica'25 upheld its reputation as a premier academic and cultural gathering.

The fest commenced with a grand opening ceremony, held in the Seminar Hall, setting the stage for two days of intense competition and camaraderie. The ceremony began with the traditional lamp-lighting, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. Esteemed faculty members, event heads, and student representatives graced the occasion, marking the official commencement of Economica'25.

Following the lamp-lighting, the faculty addressed the audience, highlighting the vision behind the fest and encouraging participants to embrace the challenges ahead with enthusiasm. The organizing committee provided an overview of the scheduled events, building anticipation among attendees. As the ceremony concluded, the air was filled with excitement, and participants eagerly prepared for the competitions that lay ahead.

Event Reports

Chess Royale – Chess Competition

- Date: 3rd March 2025
- Time: 10:00 AM
- Venue: Porch Area, SLC
- Teacher Incharge: Dr. Bharat Garg, Mrs. Jyoti Atri
- Event head: Aryaman Tayal
- Participants: 59+ (including FIDE-rated players)

The Chess Royale competition was one of the most anticipated events of Economica'25, drawing a diverse group of players, including some of the top-rated competitors from Delhi University. With a seven-round Swiss format, the tournament ensured fair matchups and a rigorous test of skill, strategy, and endurance.

The event witnessed intense gameplay, where each move could determine a participant's standing in the competition. Spectators observed highly tactical battles, with players engaging in deep calculations to outmaneuver their opponents. Several FIDE-rated players added to the competitive atmosphere, elevating the overall standard of the event.

A notable highlight of the tournament was the strong participation from female players, encouraged by special recognition awards to highlight their contributions to the chess community.

Winners

- Winner: Yogesh Kumar Gupta (Shyam Lal College, Evening)
- Runner-up: Akshay Rishi (Shivaji College)
- 2nd Runner-up: Vishwanath Pratap Singh (Deshbandhu College)

Special Recognition (Women's Category):

- Best Female Player: Ananya Anamika (Ramjas College)
- Outstanding Female Player: Smile Bansal (Shaheed Rajguru College)

The Chess Royale competition successfully brought together some of the finest minds, creating an environment of intellectual challenge and strategic depth. The event was a testament to the importance of analytical thinking and patience, reinforcing the timeless appeal of chess as a game of skill and foresight.



Debatrix – The Debate Competition

- Date: 3rd March 2025
- Time: 10:30 AM
- Venue: Seminar Hall, SLC
- Teacher Incharge: Dr. Bharat Garg, Mrs. Jyoti Atri
- Event Head: Prabhal Partap Singh
- Total Registrations: 60+
- Final Day Participants: 16

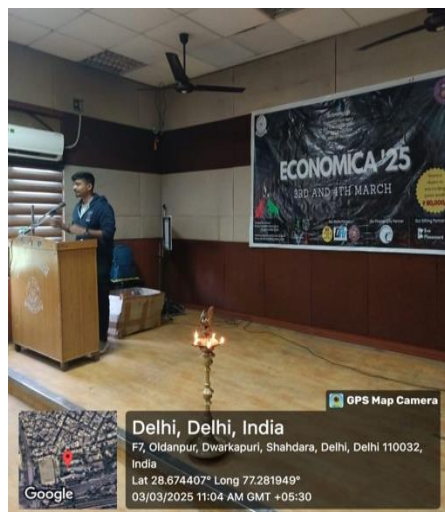
Debatrix 2025 was a highly engaging and intellectually stimulating event that brought together some of the finest debaters from various renowned colleges. With an overwhelming number of registrations, a preliminary round was conducted on the topic **"Will AI Replace More Jobs Than It Creates in the Next Decade?"** This round helped in shortlisting the most articulate and well-prepared speakers, selecting 16 debaters for the final stage of the competition.

The final round centered around the thought-provoking topic **"Free Trade Agreements Benefit Developed Countries More Than Developing Ones"** Participants presented well-researched arguments, critically analyzing the economic, social, and political implications of trade policies. The debate saw powerful rebuttals and diverse perspectives, making it an intense and engaging discussion.

Winners

- Winner: Akshi Nehra (Gargi College)
- Runner up: Yash Kumar (Shri Ram College of Commerce - SRCC)

Debatrix 2025 successfully provided a platform for critical thinking, structured argumentation, and intellectual discourse. The event left a lasting impact on both participants and attendees, reaffirming the importance of debating in shaping informed perspectives and fostering analytical skills.



The Late Talent Show

- Date: 3rd March 2025
- Time: 1:30 PM
- Venue: Seminar Hall, SLC
- Teacher Incharge: Ms. Aishani Dhar, Dr. Deepika Kumari, Mrs. Kavita Meena
- Team Head: Reet Gupta
- Participants: 17

The Late Talent Show was a unique and lively event that provided a platform for students to showcase their diverse skills. With a distinctive point-based evaluation system, participants were judged on their creativity, execution, and stage presence.

Seventeen contestants took the stage, delivering performances that ranged from singing and dancing to poetry and stand-up comedy. Each act brought something fresh and engaging, keeping the audience entertained throughout. The enthusiasm and energy in the room made the event a memorable experience for both participants and spectators.

Winner

- Ashish Kumar

The event concluded on a high note, with the winner receiving well-deserved recognition for their outstanding performance. The Late Talent Show successfully celebrated artistic expression and talent, adding a vibrant touch to Economica'25.



Algorhytm – Short Film Trailer Competition

- Date: 4th March 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM
- Venue: Seminar Hall, SLC
- Teacher Incharge: Mr. Aakash Soni, Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar
- Event Head: Karan Adhikari
- Total Teams: 7
- Team Members: 6 per team

Algorhytm, the short film trailer competition of Economica'25, provided a platform for aspiring filmmakers to showcase their storytelling, editing, and cinematic skills. With teams representing various colleges, the event celebrated creativity and technical expertise in filmmaking.

Each team presented a uniquely conceptualized trailer, demonstrating a combination of narrative depth, visual appeal, and editing precision. The competition was intense, with participants using different filmmaking techniques to bring their ideas to life. The judges commended the originality, execution, and cinematic impact of the entries, making the final decision a challenging one.

Winners

- Winner: Team Frames (Trinity Institute of Professional Studies)
- Runner-up: Team Oculis (Deshbandhu College)
- Special Mention: Falcon Films (Shyam Lal College – Morning)

Algorhytm successfully highlighted the creative potential and technical expertise of students passionate about filmmaking. The event concluded with words of encouragement from the jury, inspiring participants to continue honing their skills in cinematic storytelling.



Vimarsh – Case Study Competition

- Date: 4th March 2025
- Time: 10:00 AM
- Venue: Seminar Hall, SLC
- Teacher Incharge: Ms. Priyambada Gupta, Dr. Bisla Devi, Ms. Suman Rani
- Event Head: Mahi Gangwar
- Participants: 105
- Finalists: 16

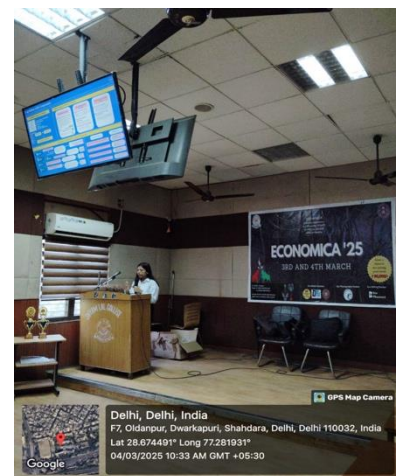
Vimarsh, the case study competition of Economica'25, was a highly engaging and intellectually stimulating event that challenged participants to analyze real-world economic issues. This year's theme focused on "The Nordic Model – Balancing Economic Growth and Social Welfare."

With 105 teams registering for the competition, the preliminary round narrowed the field to the top 16 teams, who then presented their case studies before the judges. Each team delivered well-researched arguments, incorporating data analysis, policy recommendations, and economic insights to address the given problem statement. The competition was intense, with participants defending their perspectives and answering challenging questions from the judges.

Winners

- Winner: Daksh Rastogi and Kartik Aggarwal
- 1st Runner-up: Samya Fatima Jafri and Shalini Pal
- 2nd Runner-up: Subhmay Patra and Niharika Gupta

Vimarsh successfully provided a platform for students to apply their analytical and problem-solving skills to complex economic issues. The event received positive feedback from participants and judges alike, reinforcing its reputation as one of the most prestigious case study competitions of the fest.



Squid Game – Blind Games

- Date: 4th March 2025
- Time: 11:00 AM
- Venue: Porch Area, SLC
- Teacher Incharge: Dr. Bisla Devi, Ms. Priyambada Gupta, Ms. Suman Rani
- Event Head: Bhavika Setia
- Registrations: 260+
- Participants: 102

Squid Games was one of the most thrilling and high-energy events of Economica'25, designed to test participants' strategy, adaptability, and decision-making under pressure. With 102 registrations, the competition featured a series of elimination-based challenges, inspired by traditional childhood games but with an added strategic twist.

The event consisted of six intense rounds:

- **Red Light, Green Light:** Conducted in two rounds due to the large number of participants, narrowing the field to 37.
- **Marbles Showdown:** Players formed pairs, competing to collect the most marbles. Nine players advanced, with one extra player moving forward by default.
- **Mingle:** Participants moved in circles while music played, quickly forming groups based on randomly announced numbers. By the end, only six remained.
- **Ultimate Showdown:** Each player picked a chit that determined their game, ranging from flipping challenges to traditional skill-based tasks. Four finalists emerged.
- **Both-Hand Stone Paper Scissors:** A fast-paced round that reduced the final four to the last two standing competitors.
- **Split or Steal:** The final decision that determined the ultimate winner, where strategy and trust played a crucial role.

Winner

- **Raj Singh (Shyam Lal College, Player 102)** Raj Singh's victory was a fitting conclusion to the event, mirroring the unpredictability and excitement that made Squid Games a standout competition. The event kept both participants and spectators engaged till the very end, making it one of the most memorable highlights of Economica'25.



Bid Bang Theory – IPL Auction

- Date: 4th March 2025
- Time: 12:00 PM
- Venue: Seminar Hall, SLC
- Teacher incharge: Dr. Aakash Soni, Dr. Jitender Kumar, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar
- Event Head: Naman Raj Jain and Abhijeet Mandal
- Registrations: 103
- Final Teams: 10

Bid Bang Theory, the mock IPL auction at Economica'25, brought the thrill and strategy of professional sports management to life. Designed to replicate the high-stakes bidding process of an actual IPL auction, the event challenged participants to think like franchise owners and team strategists, making calculated financial and tactical decisions.

With 103 registrations, the competition began with a quiz round, which helped shortlist the top 10 teams for the on-campus auction round. The selected teams were given a pre-made squad of 11 players, from which they had to retain 3-5 players. The rest of their team had to be built

through bidding on the remaining 153 players, all within a budget of ₹100 crore. The team with the highest total rating at the end was declared the winner.

Event Highlights

- Strategic decision-making and financial management played a crucial role in team-building.
- Participants engaged in intense bidding wars, competing for star players and forming the best squads.
- The atmosphere was electrifying, mirroring the excitement of a real IPL auction.
- The event fostered teamwork, analytical thinking, and a deep understanding of the sports business.

Winners

- Winner: Team Hariom (Ramjas College) – Anant Grover
- Runner-up: Team Stoics (SRCC) – Ridhm Kumar, Jatin Singh Rawat, Piyush Gupta
- Second Runner-up: Team Vyapaari (Aryabhata College) – Kritika Porwal, Yashika Dhingra, Daksh Dewan

Bid Bang Theory was a standout event, combining sports enthusiasm with business strategy. The positive response from participants and spectators alike made it one of the most engaging and well-received competitions of Economica'25.



Closing Ceremony: A Fitting End to Economica'25

Economica'25 concluded on a high note with a vibrant closing ceremony on March 4th, bringing together faculty, participants, and the organizing team to celebrate the success of the fest. The ceremony began with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the faculty, sponsors, participants, and the dedicated members of the organizing committee. Special appreciation was extended to the teachers and mentors, whose guidance and support were instrumental in making the event a success.

A ceremonial cake-cutting followed, symbolizing the collective effort and achievements of everyone involved. The highlight of the evening was the award distribution, where the Economics Society members were felicitated by the faculty for their dedication and hard work in ensuring the smooth execution of the fest. A group photo session captured the spirit of teamwork and camaraderie, marking the end of two days of intense competitions and enriching experiences. The organizing committee then oversaw the final wrap-up, ensuring a well-coordinated and seamless conclusion to Economica'25.





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CHESS COMPETITION

"Chess is a matter of delicate judgement, knowing when to punch and how to duck."
— Bobby Fischer

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DEBATE COMPETITION

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TALENT SHOWCASE

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BLIND GAMES

Think you're safe? Think AGAIN. Rounds will drop when you least expect them – just like in a real Squid Game. Are you ready to survive?

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IPL AUCTION

Battle of the Bids. Glory on the Line! ⚡
Who Will Build the Ultimate Dream Team? 🏆

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ALGORYTHM

TRAILER COMPETITION

Aur bhai algorithm kya haal hai?

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